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LTG Vernon A. Walters  
Deputy Director, CIA



Washington 20024, D.C., U.S.A.

Dear General Walters:

As you can see from the attached letter, I have taken the liberty of using your name as reference in a letter of application made to the Defense Language Institute (DLI). Under the circumstances, I hope this meets with your approval.

In filing an application for a summer-time position with DLI, as well as certain civilian universities, I am furthering a plan I developed last year for teaching winter-times in Paris and summers in the U.S.A. I would much prefer to teach at DLI than in a civilian school because the former is more in line with my work at the Ecole Militaire. Your support in this venture will very definitely be appreciated.

Another matter has recently arisen which I believe may be of personal interest to you, namely that a group of members from the Centre des Hautes Etudes Militaires (C.H.E.M.) and a similar group from the Centre des Hautes Etudes de l'Armement (CHEAr) are due in the Pentagon in late April-early May to begin a two-week tour of the U.S.A. The two groups are traveling separately and have independent itineraries in the U.S.A. I mention all this because I feel that some of the senior members of the committees are probably friends of yours and you may want to take the opportunity to renew friendships.

Whereas it is an all-French show and is being arranged through the French Embassy, Washington, the American Embassy, Paris, is functioning in an advisory capacity. I am in the picture because the French have asked me to give a 12 to 16 hour orientation to each group and to help members brush-up their English. I must say there is a great amount of enthusiasm and everyone is looking forward to the trip with much anticipation.

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Your name comes up frequently among the French I meet at ceremonies and other affairs and I am convinced that should you ever decide to retire and live in France, you can pretty much write your own ticket. How does Préfet of Greater Paris strike you ?

This letter will find you in good health, I hope, and enjoying your new assignment.

Very sincerely,



Carl J. Studer

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Colonel J. R. Koenig, Director,  
Defense Language Institute  
Office, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel  
Department of the Army,  
Washington 20310 D.C., U.S.A.

Dear Colonel Koenig,

I wish to apply for a position as an instructor in the French Department, Defense Language Institute (DSI) for the summer period, 15 June through 15 September 1973. My specific area of interest and qualification is the French army.

Currently, I am, and have been since 1957, a Professor of English at the Ecole Supérieure de Guerre (ESG) and the Centre des Langues Etrangères et Etudes Militaires (CLEEM), 9 Place Joffre, 75007 Paris, France. My teaching areas are the United States Department of Defense (DOD), the United States Army (USA), as well as United States government organization, and American socio-economic problem areas.

The people at the Ecole Militaire are aware of my interest in teaching at the Defense Language Institute during the summer 1973 and will be pleased to furnish letters of recommendation as well as to provide other academic support.

It is necessary to point out, I believe, that as a civilian, I am employed and paid by the French army. I am not sponsored nor paid by the U.S. army, or the United States' government.

Re my educational background, I am a graduate of Syracuse University (1947), the Thunderbird School of International Management (1948), the U.S. Army C&GSC (1955), and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (1970). Currently, I am studying for my professorat in French.

In September 1971, I retired from the United States Army Reserve (USAR) with 36 years service, the last eleven of which I served as Department Head, C&GSC Department, for two USAR schools in Europe.

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If you so desire, I shall be happy to forward a complete Personal History Statement. Meanwhile, as a professional reference may I suggest LTG Vernon A. Walters, Deputy Director, CIA, who as Defense Attaché, United States Embassy, Paris, knew me and of my work at the Ecole Militaire.

Yours truly,

Carl J. Studer  
COL, ARTY-USAR (rtd)

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